



# NEWSLETTER

Tolstoi Holy Trinity Church Historical Society Inc.

May 12, 2017

## 1. Status Update: BIG NEWS!

On behalf of the Historical Society, Vice Chairperson Brent Patten and Treasurer Sandra Drewniak met with Richard Frechette from the Archdiocese and lawyers on May 4, 2017. Official documents were signed to finalize the transfer of ownership of the church to our group. The Historical Society officially becomes the sole owners of the church on May 15, 2017. Hurray! The process has taken about three years to complete. Thanks to Brent Patten for facilitating the final push to completion.

## 2. Successful Fundraiser

Thanks to everyone who supported our latest fundraiser, our third spaghetti supper, held on April 30/17 at the Tolstoi Senior Centre. Including proceeds from a 50/50 draw and donations, our profit was over \$1000. We plan to hold a spaghetti supper every spring.

## 3. Next Fundraiser

Our next fundraiser is an auction sale canteen at the farm of Stanley and Anne Stryletski which is located 13 miles east of Vita on Hwy. 201, just west of Sundown (Driveway # 49073). The sale is on Saturday, May 20, 2017 and it starts at 10 a.m.

This is the link to the auction website:

<http://www.kornelsonauction.com/category/public-auction/>

As with every fundraiser, volunteers are needed. Jobs include setting up, barbecuing, taking orders, preparing hot dogs etc., serving, and cleaning up.

If you can't help, you may want to donate some homemade goodies (cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, etc.), or a case of water or soft drinks, etc.

If that is not possible, maybe you can support us by checking out the auction and grabbing some lunch. You might even make a winning bid on that treasure you've been shopping for!

If you would like to volunteer, even for an hour or so, or donate something, phone Denise at 204-425-3095.

#### **4. Annual General Meeting**

The Historical Society invites you to attend their next AGM which will be held on **Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 2 pm** in the church.

Topics of discussion include recent committee activities and what is being planned for the future. Also, we need to fill the positions of four directors whose terms will have expired. Directors whose terms are up may also be nominated to another term.

The duties of a director are neither complicated nor difficult. Although there may be periodic meetings, the majority of the work of the society can be done by committee.

Only members may vote at the Annual General Meeting. Anyone interested in becoming a member must complete a form before the meeting begins. Membership is free.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting. Please join us!

#### **5. Tolstoi Homecoming**

The Historical Society is excited to be part of the planning committee for the **TOLSTOI 2017 HOMECOMING!** The committee already has a fabulous day of food, fun, games and activities planned, with multiple venues throughout Tolstoi and something for everyone of any age.

Whether you're a current or former resident of Tolstoi, have family connections to the area, or are just looking for a day of fun for the whole family, keep Saturday, August 26, 2017 clear on your calendar. It's sure to be a fabulous time! Regular updates will be posted on our website and our Facebook page.

Anyone interested in helping with the homecoming can contact Sandra at 204-425-3556 or Jo-Anne at 204-275-1694.

#### **6. Contact Information**

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